MEETING MINUTES

Finance Committee July 12, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Time -7:00P.M.

Members in attendance: Chairman Joanne F. Marden, Mary O'Donoghue, Dick Howe, S. Jon Stumpf, Steve Stapinski, Peggy Kruse and Mark Merritt.

Also present: Finance Director Anthony Torrisi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mark Merritt moved and Steve Stapinski seconded to recommend approval of the following meeting minutes:

| December 7, 2009 | Tri Board |
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| January 13, 2010 | Finance |
| February 10, 2010 | Joint Board |
| February 17, 2010 | Joint Board |
| February 24, 2010 | Joint Board |
| March 3, 2010 | Joint Board |
| March 10, 2010 | Joint Board |
| March 15, 2010 | Finance |
| March 17, 2010 | Joint Board |
| March 22, 2010 | Finance |
| March 24, 2010 | Tri Board |
| March 25, 2010 | Finance |
| April 10, 2010 | Finance |
| April 26, 2010 | Finance |
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The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

<u>UPDATES</u>

Mr. Torrisi reported on Cherry Sheet and preliminary year-end status.

Mr. Merritt reported on an Audit Committee vote to extend the independent auditor contract to Powers & Sullivan.

TRANSFER REQUEST

Mr. Torrisi explained to Committee members that a transfer request in the amount of \$23,580.00 was necessary to cover unforeseen payments for accumulated vacation and sick leave buy-backs for employees. Steve Stapinski moved and Mark Merritt seconded to recommend approval. The motion passed unanimously 7-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

Town Yard Task Force – Peggy Kruse volunteered to replace Dick Howe as the Finance Committee liaison.

Ballardvale Fire Station Committee – Committee members to check whether or not Paul Fortier is the liaison.

Mary O'Donoghue reported that a December Special Town Meeting may be for the Bancroft School project.

ADJOURNMENT - 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Carolyn Lynch Recording Secretary